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The Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has advised that the person appearing in these photographs has been identified as one of many persons rounded up by the Dallas Police Department and the Dallas County Sheriff's Office immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy. It has been determined that this person was not booked and that no record of his identity was maintained by either the police or by the Sheriff's Office. The officers who picked up this man recalled that he had been found with two other men in a boxcar about a mile from the assassination scene, but there was no reason to place him under arrest or detain him for any length of time. Also, photographs of this man have not been displayed by FBI Agents during the investigation of the murder of Dr. King.

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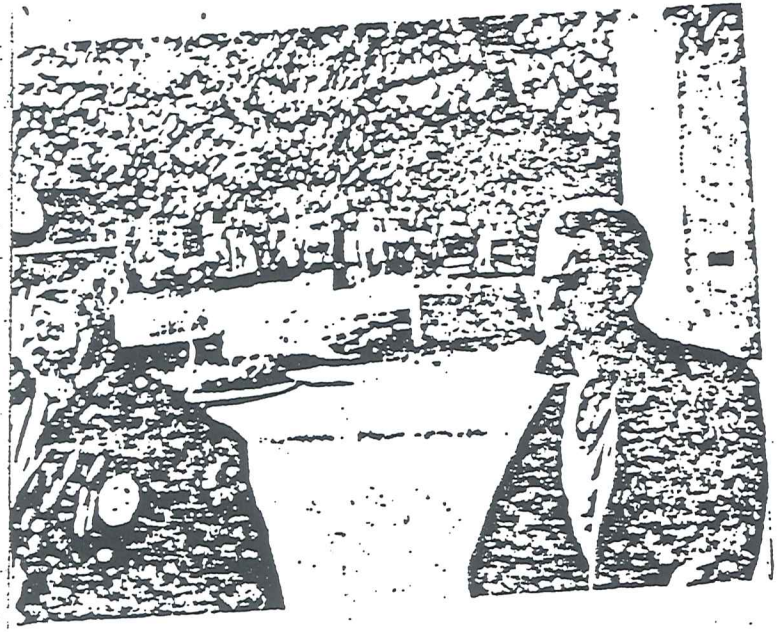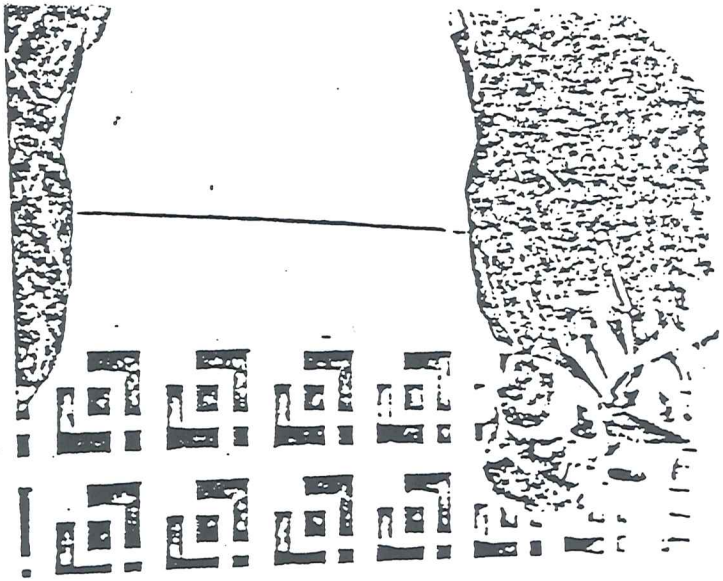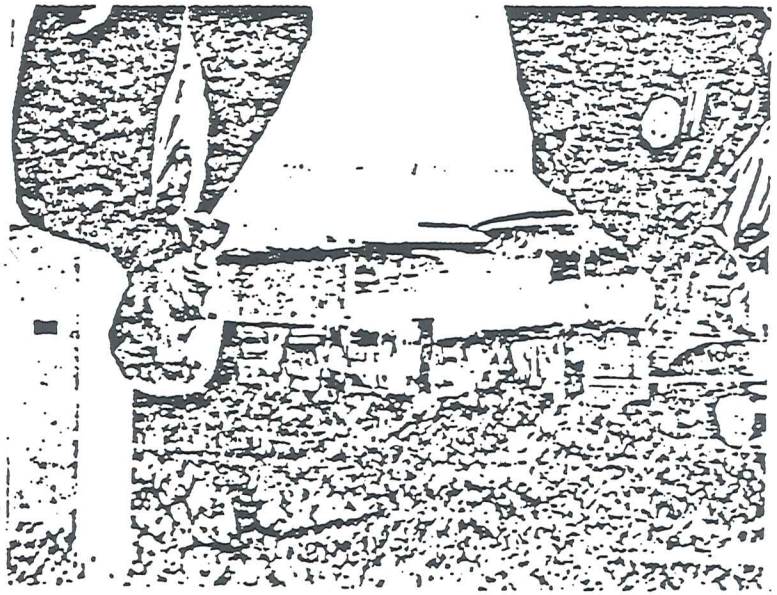
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